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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Robert Miller et al.	Art Unit:	2113
Application No.:	10/626,088	Examiner:	Bryce P. Bonzo
Filed:	July 24, 2003		
For:	JOIN PROTOCOL FOR A PRIMARY-BACKUP GROUP WITH BACKUP RESOURCES IN CLUSTERED COMPUTER SYSTEM		

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**AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.